

PREMIER BORDEN URGED TO ATTEND

Many Distinguished Men Are Expected at Peace Conference in December.

ASK PRESIDENT TO COME

Andrew Carnegie to Preside at Public Session—To Outline Program.

Secretary R. A. Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from New York yesterday much impressed with the importance of the conference of the National Committee for the Celebration of the Centennial of Peace Among English-Speaking Peoples, which will be held in Richmond December 3 and 4. This conference will attract to this city such a gathering of national leaders as has seldom been seen in the South. Prominent men from every State in the Union and from eighty-six cities will attend.

It is thought that President Wilson may come from Washington to attend one session of the conference. The national committee has invited Premier Borden, Lord Laird, of Canada, to be the guest of the conference, and it is thought that he will accept. Andrew Carnegie will preside at the session on December 4. The national committee is composed of Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, John G. Thompson, John H. Parker, John H. Root, Joseph H. Choate, Nicholas Murray Butler and Levi P. Morton.

The conference will close with a banquet on the night of December 4, to be given to the visitors by the city and the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is called for the purpose of bringing about a co-ordination of plan of the various State and local committees and the national committee, and to arrange to carry out concretely the terms of a resolution, passed at the meeting at which the American committee was organized four years ago, to celebrate not only the centenary of the signing of the Ghent treaty, but the peace which has ensued between America and other nations.

Therefore, the Richmond conference will arrange to celebrate on special days and in special occasions, as well as in the general celebration, the peace which has ensued between the United States, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Italy and other nations.

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DR. M'DANIEL SAYS CHURCH STAYS PUT

Tells Friends at Annual Dinner That Place for First Baptist Is Downtown.

POLLARD'S STRONG ADDRESS

Fine Tribute Paid Pastor, Who Urges Relentless War on All Evil.

Two hundred and fifty men of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, representative of all ages and vocations, gathered last night at their annual banquet in honor of their pastor, Rev. George W. Mitchell, D. D., and heard addresses from him and Attorney-General-elect John Garland Pollard. President S. C. Mitchell of the Medical College of Virginia, presided, and at the guest table there were representatives A. J. Montague, United States Circuit Judge, Jeter C. Pritchard, Solicitor General, and Rev. Joseph T. Watts, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Missionary Board, who delivered the invocation. Five courses were served in the Sunday-school room by the women of the church, who had tastefully decorated the hall. There were instrumental music and two vocal solos by Miss Isaacs.

John Garland Pollard, after the speaker, was introduced by Dr. Mitchell as a true publicist, the latter saying that to him "publicist" was one of the highest words in the language.

For Larger Civic Spirit.

The theme of Mr. Pollard's address was the need for a larger civic spirit. "Let us put the spirit of religion into politics," he said; "let us realize that we have tremendous social and economic problems in Virginia, and that we as Christians must do our full part in their solution."

"Our consciences have not fully awakened from the dulling they received in reconstruction days in Virginia," he said. "We are too prone to comb with temptations to fraud, dishonesty, falsehood and corruption, they induce men to do wrong. Let us cease electing men for the positions they have held, and choose them rather for the principles they aggressively represent. The time has come when service must be the standard by which Virginia must be guided in the election of first public servants. We are too apt to regard elections as sporting propositions—pick a winner and disregard the issues involved."

"Virginians are very much like South Carolinians in that they are too self-satisfied. We are too prone to think ourselves perfect and stand idle when there is immense opportunity and duty for constructive service before us. We must cease contemplating politics as a dirty business and actively participate in it and seek to make the principles of right prevail."

Asserting that South Carolina should relate itself to the great movements around it, Dr. Mitchell, late president of the University of South Carolina, said that in places like Society Hill, Charleston, Abbeville, Columbia and other communities in that State he had met people of culture and nobility equal to any others he had met in Virginia or anywhere else.

Will Stay Downtown.

Dr. McDaniel, introduced as the preacher who speaks to more students representative of more varied interests and localities than any other man in Virginia, spoke happily of the harmony dwelling in his church, and of its primacy in many church activities in Richmond. The First Baptist Church, he pointed out, was the first to have a resident pastor in the city and the second historically in respect to organization. It occupied five acres of ground before it came to the present one, which Dr. McDaniel declared ideal because of its central geographical position and its nearness to the democratic part of the city population.

"Here we take our stand, and here remain," he said.

"In five years the Medical College of Virginia, having added to itself the University of Virginia Medical School, will have in this neighborhood from 500 to 1,000 students and an endowment of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. It is our duty to minister to them. We must resist the idea of church drift and stay downtown. That will require a triumph of conviction over convenience, but the opportunity to serve must hold us here. Churches move away from the centers of communities where the great masses of people requiring our ministrations, but we must stay here."

"The conquering spirit," said Dr. McDaniel, "is the great need of the church. In religion there must be that same spirit of unyielding determination to win which animated the teams in the Randolph-Macon-Richmond College football game on Saturday. We must be driven by that same relentless purpose to conquer if we are to beat the Devil, and that's our job."

Robbed Department Store.

John Brooks, colored, was sent to jail for six months yesterday in Police Court for stealing a quantity of merchandise from the Cohen Company (Inc.), where he was employed in the carpet department. A second charge of stealing jewelry from Alexander Holmes, also colored, was continued.

GET IN SHAPE FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Forty Additional Men and Twenty Wagons Engaged by Post-Office for Local Service.

PARCEL POST IS MYSTERY

Department Uncertain How It Will Affect General Handling of Holiday Mail.

No less than twenty additional clerks, twenty additional carriers and the same number of wagons will be pressed into service by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., to handle the Christmas rush in the parcel post division. Every provision conceivable is being made in advance in anticipation of a veritable flood of traffic, which is expected to swamp the post-office. The parcel post, an unknown quantity to the postal authorities at best, has become a nightmare with the approach of the holiday season.

Whether still more than the twenty extra clerks and twenty extra carriers will be required remains to be seen, but in case this enlarged force cannot care for the business the postmaster has other qualified postal clerks in line to be called upon for service at a moment's notice. The entire front corridor in the basement has been turned over to the superintendent of mails for the handling of the parcel post business around Christmas, and this is expected to be amply commodious.

Clerks to Memorize Rates.

By an order issued from the Post-Office Department in Washington yesterday postal clerks on duty at the parcel post receiving windows will be required to memorize the names of all presidential post-offices in the first and second zones from Richmond, together with the postal rates to these offices. This is calculated to increase the efficiency of the clerks and to save time in computing the postage on parcels as they are presented for mailing.

In the hope of facilitating the handling of Christmas parcels, the Postmaster-General has promulgated still another order, which has been misinterpreted into an order for postal clerks to "stick stamps." This merely means that post-offices selling pre-cancelled stamps for use on second, third and fourth-class matter shall require their clerks to affix the stamps at the time they are purchased. This means that post-offices selling pre-cancelled stamps will not be sold indiscriminately at the stamp window. It is doubtful if such stamps will be sold generally at the Richmond post-office, as there is some question of the efficiency of this kind of postage. Some postal authorities claim that it requires more time for the clerk to affix the pre-cancelled stamps than to cancel new stamps on parcels.

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INSANITY EXPERT STRONGLY URGED

Member of General Hospital Board Proposes New Department.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Wants Consulting Alienist to Lead War on Feeble-Mindedness.

The employment of a State alienist who shall be consulting physician to the various State institutions for the insane, and who shall have general duties in the education of the public in the causes and prevention of feeble-mindedness, is proposed in a bill being drafted by Dr. H. U. Stephenson. The matter is now under consideration by the General Hospital Board, which will probably make special recommendations with regard to the creation of this office. Dr. Stephenson is the retiring member of the House from New Kent, Charles City, James City, York, Warwick and Williamsburg. He did not offer for re-election, and will be succeeded by Roger T. Gregory. Dr. Stephenson is an active member of the General Hospital Board, and of the board of the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg. He spent yesterday in Richmond, performing several surgical operations at one of the local hospitals.

Superintendents Have Many Duties.

In discussing the plan for a State alienist last night Dr. Stephenson said that the matter had been considered by the General Hospital Board, and while no definite action had been taken, it was meeting with much favor. There were many details to be considered, he said, before the final draft of the proposed bill could be made. The superintendents of the five State hospitals for the insane, Dr. Stephenson said, would be believed, welcome the services of a consulting expert, providing, of course, a man of sufficiently high standing in the profession is obtained. All five of the superintendents are charged with the administrative duties of large institutions, spending large sums of State money. They are responsible for business details in the employment of help, the care of property, the purchase of supplies, and can give only a portion of their time to the strictly professional duties of the scientific treatment of the insane and feeble-minded. Notwithstanding this handicap, he said, remarkable cures were being obtained by the Virginia institutions ranking high in this regard.

Nor will the proposed new office interfere in any way with the Commissioner of State Hospitals for the Insane, a position now held by J. M. Bauserman, of Woodstock. That official is charged by the State Constitution with the responsibility for all moneys paid out to State hospitals for the insane, and for their system of accounts.

The Legislature demands to know

from him the per capita cost of maintenance—not how many patients have entire treatment. It would be a great comfort, Dr. Stephenson thought, to those who have afflicted relatives in the State hospitals to know that their treatment was under supervision of one of the best experts the State could secure. In order to set at rest any comment right at the start, Dr. Stephenson let it be known that he is not a candidate for the position if it is created. He is a surgeon, not a specialist in insanity, and believes that the bill should be so drawn that only a student of mental diseases of standing would be eligible.

Educational Value.

"Aside from what can be done in the hospitals for the insane," said Dr. Stephenson, "after witnessing the wonderful results that the State Board of Health has accomplished in educating the people of the State in preventing disease, I am more impressed with what can be done by such an official in preventing feeble-mindedness. My own idea is that there should be a State board of insanity experts, composed of the five superintendents of State institutions, the State Health Commissioners and the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. I would let this board select the State alienist, who should have a salary commensurate with the value of his services, and maintain an office in Richmond. It would be the duty of this office to gather statistics as to feeble-mindedness, to furnish instructions to parents of feeble-minded and backward children, to put the people on guard and to advise the Legislature as to preventive measures. Of course such a department would have to make a small beginning, and demonstrate its worth. I believe \$10,000 a year for the first two years would be sufficient for salaries of the State alienist and a secretary and for traveling and office expenses. When the State comes to consider eugenic laws, and laws for the prevention of insanity, through heredity, and in other ways, the advice of such a board of experts would be invaluable."



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MOTHER CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING

Requisition Issued for Mrs. Nona Grubb and for John T. Bellison.

TOOK CHILD AWAY BY FORCE

Warrants Charge Housebreaking and Assault—Both Under Arrest.

Mrs. Nona Grubb must stand trial in Louisa County on the charge of kidnapping her own child, John T. Bellison, who, according to the charge, aided her in the kidnapping, must stand trial for housebreaking, kidnapping and with making a murderous assault with a pistol. Requisitions were issued by Governor Mann yesterday on the Governor of Maryland for both. Bellison is reported to be under arrest in Frederick, Md. If honored by the Governor of Maryland, the prisoners are to be brought back to Virginia by Thomas W. Edwards.

With the papers filed with the Governor is the affidavit of Charles Oscar Grubb, a brother of Thomas Wilbert Grubb, who some years ago married Mrs. Nona Grubb. Bellison, who was born of that marriage (Robert Leon Grubb, now two years and five months old. In his affidavit Charles Oscar Grubb swears that his brother and his wife separated, the brother retaining the care of the child. Later his brother brought the child to his home and put it in the custody of himself and his wife.

How Child Was Kidnapped.

On the night of September 30, according to the affidavit, while Charles Oscar Grubb and his wife were at their home, about 8 o'clock, and while his wife was preparing to put the child to bed, Mrs. Nona Grubb and a man whom he recognized as Bellison, broke into the house by forcibly removing a screen from a front window. Mr. Grubb says that Mrs. Nona Grubb ran and grabbed the half-dressed child from his wife, while Bellison drew two pistols, and with one in each hand, shouted: "Sit still, or I'll blow your brains out." In the struggle which followed, according to the affidavit, Bellison struck Grubb two blows over the head with the butt of his pistol, drawing the blood and almost stunning him. Mrs. Nona Grubb seized the child and carried it from the house to a waiting automobile, in which was seated an unknown man. To check pursuit, Bellison fired two shots from his pistol, and the party raced off, carrying the child with them. They were later located in Frederick, Md., and warrants were issued charging housebreaking, kidnapping and making an assault with intent to maim, disfigure and kill.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

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